

Bike Kitchen Supplies and Materials information

Your partner mechanics can build specific tool boxes based on projected needs, or libraries can purchase ready-packed tool kits. Ready-packed tool kits can be purchased via the Park Tools site or through Amazon, which is cheaper, without the need for a distributor partnership. Additionally, depending on how big the tool set is, your library will need tool boxes. San Diego has two Husky boxes.

A Bike Kitchen will also need portable bike stands. Don't forget to order pumps with air gauges!

Bike Kitchens require "consumable" resources such as inner tubes, patch kits, brake/shifter cables, housing, grease, etc. This is where having a shop partnership pays off because they can buy much of these items in bulk, at cost. Additionally, they will be able to anticipate needs of patrons based on professional experience.

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Other supplies that will make your program run smoothly include:

A tent if your program occurs outside during the summer

Garbage bags

Gloves

Comment cards/writing implements